

STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)

Attorney Docket No.

J274.12-0001

First Named Inventor : Melvin Lee Jacobson

Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REMOVING PESTS FROM A SURFACE

With respect to the invention described in:

☒ the application filed herewith.

I. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION AS A SMALL ENTITY

I am a below named independent inventor and I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. 41(a) and (b).

II. STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Rights under contract or law remain with me. If the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person who could not be classified as (1) an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or (3) a non-profit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

☒ There is no such person, concern or organization.

III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DUTY TO NOTIFY PTO OF STATUS CHANGE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28(b).

IV. SIGNATURES

Signature:

Melvin Lee Jacobson

Date:

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)		Attorney Docket No.	J274.12-0001
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		Filing Date	January 22, 2004
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REMOVING PESTS FROM A SURFACE

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto OR

was filed on as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Certified Copy Attached? Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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In the patent application:

☒ identified above (and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office herewith).

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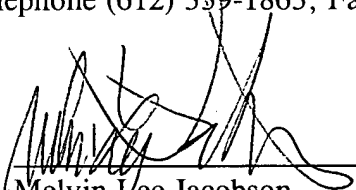
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